Dear Sandy,

Please enter this email into the record. The intent of House Members who carried this bill is in fact to prevent the abuse of provisions in the existing CCO contractual amendments that give the Oregon Health Authority the ability to claw back global budgets from regional CCO's. Existing contracts would not be amended by this bill and would not require re-submittal to CMS, because their provisions would not be revised. Rather, clawbacks would only be **allowed** if the amendment is necessary to comply with federal law. The intent is that the bill apply to existing contracts, not prospectively, as would result from OHA's - 4 amendment. Legislative Counsel has also made clear that the bill as drafted applies to the current rate amendments, as is intended. That LC opinion has been submitted into the record. Because of that Legislative Counsel opinion, I do not believe any amendments are required and would ask the committee to move the bill as currently drafted. Please disregard the -A3 amendment that has my name on it.

OHA's requested amendments do not further the intent of those of us who sponsored the bill.

I continue to support the bill without amendment.

Regards,

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